



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 3527

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5317

File No. 351

Cal. No. 302

***"An Act Concerning Revisions To The Education Statutes."***

1 After line 897 insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 sections accordingly:

3 "Sec. 32. Subsection (a) of section 10-153f of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) There shall be in the Department of Education an arbitration  
6 panel of not less than twenty-four nor more than twenty-nine persons  
7 to serve as provided in subsection (c) of this section. The panel shall  
8 reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic diversity. The Governor  
9 shall appoint such panel, with the advice and consent of the General  
10 Assembly, as follows: (1) Seven members shall be representative of the  
11 interests of local and regional boards of education and shall be selected  
12 from lists of names submitted by such boards; (2) seven members shall  
13 be representative of the interests of exclusive bargaining  
14 representatives of certified employees and shall be selected from lists  
15 of names submitted by such bargaining representatives; and (3) not  
16 less than ten nor more than fifteen members shall be impartial

17 representatives of the interests of the public in general and shall be  
18 residents of the state of Connecticut, experienced in public sector  
19 collective bargaining interest impasse resolution and selected from lists  
20 of names submitted by the State Board of Education. The lists of names  
21 submitted to the Governor pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (3),  
22 inclusive, of this subsection shall reflect the state's geographic, racial  
23 and ethnic diversity. Each member of the panel shall serve a term of  
24 two years, provided each arbitrator shall hold office until a successor is  
25 appointed and, provided further, any arbitrator not reappointed shall  
26 finish to conclusion any arbitration for which such arbitrator has been  
27 selected or appointed. Arbitrators may be removed for good cause. If  
28 any vacancy occurs in such panel, the Governor shall act within forty  
29 days to fill such vacancy in the manner provided in section 4-19.  
30 Persons appointed to the arbitration panel shall serve without  
31 compensation but each shall receive a per diem fee for each day during  
32 which he is engaged in the arbitration of a dispute pursuant to this  
33 section. The parties to the dispute so arbitrated shall pay the fee in  
34 accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

35 In line 901, strike "32" and insert in lieu thereof "33"